



CITY OF  
TUCSON



Ready to Protect,  
Proud to Serve

---

## NEWS RELEASE

---

Roberto A. Villaseñor  
Chief of Police

**Contact:** Kimberly Bay  
Sergeant / Public Information Office  
520-791-4852  
On-call PIO: [tpdpio@tucsonaz.gov](mailto:tpdpio@tucsonaz.gov)  
<http://cms3.tucsonaz.gov/police>

**Date:** 11/13/2015  
**TDD:** 791-2639

### HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION 5500 BLOCK OF EAST 14<sup>TH</sup> STREET

The Tucson Police Department is currently investigating a homicide that occurred last night in the 5500 block of East 14<sup>th</sup> Street.

On November 12, 2015, around 9:45 p.m., officers from Operations Division East responded to a report of a home invasion and assault in the 5500 block of East 14<sup>th</sup> Street. Upon arrival, they located a 73 year-old male and a 56 year-old female both suffering from injuries related to the assault. The Tucson Fire Department arrived on scene and transported both the male and female to Banner University Medical Center. The female sustained serious, but non-life-threatening injuries. Sadly, early this morning the male was pronounced deceased at the hospital. He has been identified as Biven Dryden. Next of kin has been notified.

Detectives from the Tucson Police Department's Homicide Unit, Aggravated Assault Unit, Home Invasion Unit and Night Detectives Unit responded to the scene to continue the investigation. They learned the male and female were inside their residence when an unknown male entered through an unlocked door. The suspect demanded money from both the male and female while assaulting them at the same time. The suspect fled the area on foot and the victim's called 911. Officers quickly contained the area and additional K-9 Unit officers assisted. A comprehensive search was conducted and the suspect was located a short distance away. The male attempted to flee but was taken into custody with the assistance of the canine.

The suspect has been identified as 19 year-old Malick Fuller. He was arrested and booked into the Pima County Jail for **1<sup>st</sup> Degree Murder, 2 counts of Aggravated Assault and Attempted Armed Robbery**. Due to the ongoing investigation, his booking photograph is not being released at this time. The detectives are asking if anyone has additional information related to this incident to please call 88-CRIME.

####

Page 1 of 1

For accommodations; materials in accessible formats; foreign language interpreters; and/or materials in a language other than English, please contact the Tucson Police Department Public Information Office at (520) 791-4852 or (520) 791-2639 for TDD at least five (5) business days in advance. Para arreglos; materiales en formatos accesibles; interpretes de idioma extranjero; y/o materiales en otro idioma que no sea inglés, por favor comunicarse al Departamento de la Policía de Tucson a la sección de Información Pública al (520) 791-4852 o (520) 791-2639 para TDD por lo menos con cinco (5) días hábiles de anticipación.

---

**tucsonaz.gov**